

OPTIONAL PLAN CONFORMANCE/NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD

CX-NM-060-2001-0087

Qwest Corporation

Serial No.: NM-105268

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Right-of-Way for a location of a buried telephone cable. .

Location of Proposed Action:

T. 6 S., R. 30 E., NMPM

Section 14: N1/2NW1/4;

Section 15: NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, N1/2SW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4;

Section 20: SE1/4SW1/4;

Section 21: N1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4.

Description of Proposed Action: Qwest Corporation filed a right-of-way application proposing to relocate a buried telephone cable. The relocation would facilitate the expansion of US 70. The entire buried cable would be located within the expanded highway right-of-way Boundaries. The buried cable will be constructed in accordance with the Standard Stipulations for buried cable in the Roswell Field Office. The proposed relocation would be 15 feet wide and 15,930 feet in length. Term of the Right-of-Way is for 30 years.

PART I: PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW.

The proposed action is consistent with the approved Roswell Resource Area Management Plan and is consistent with Bureau policy and guidance.

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

PART II: NEPA REVIEW


This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, E (12). The proposed action has been reviewed and determined that none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

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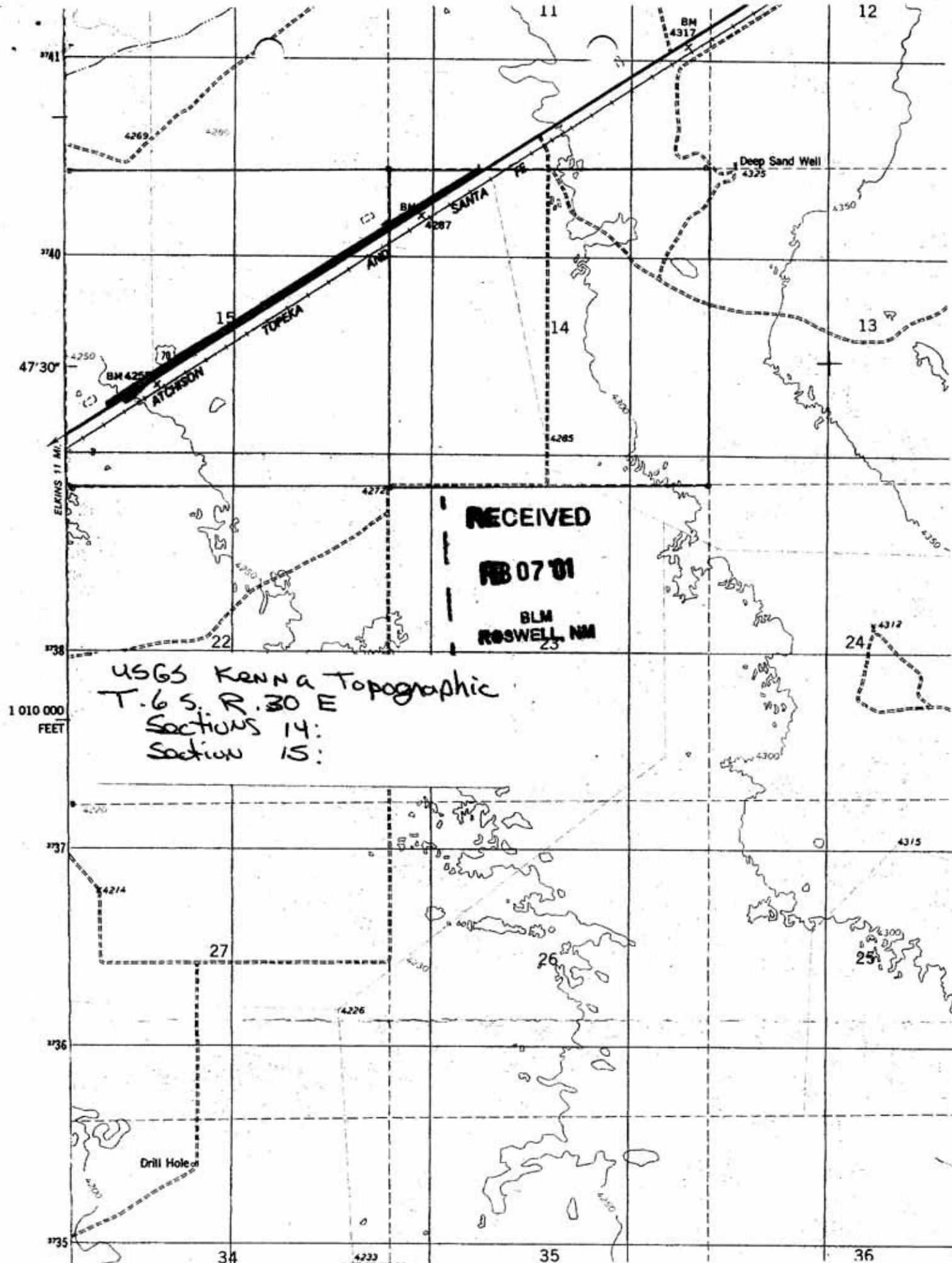
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Reviewed by:

  
Pat Flanary, Archaeologist

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III. DECISION.

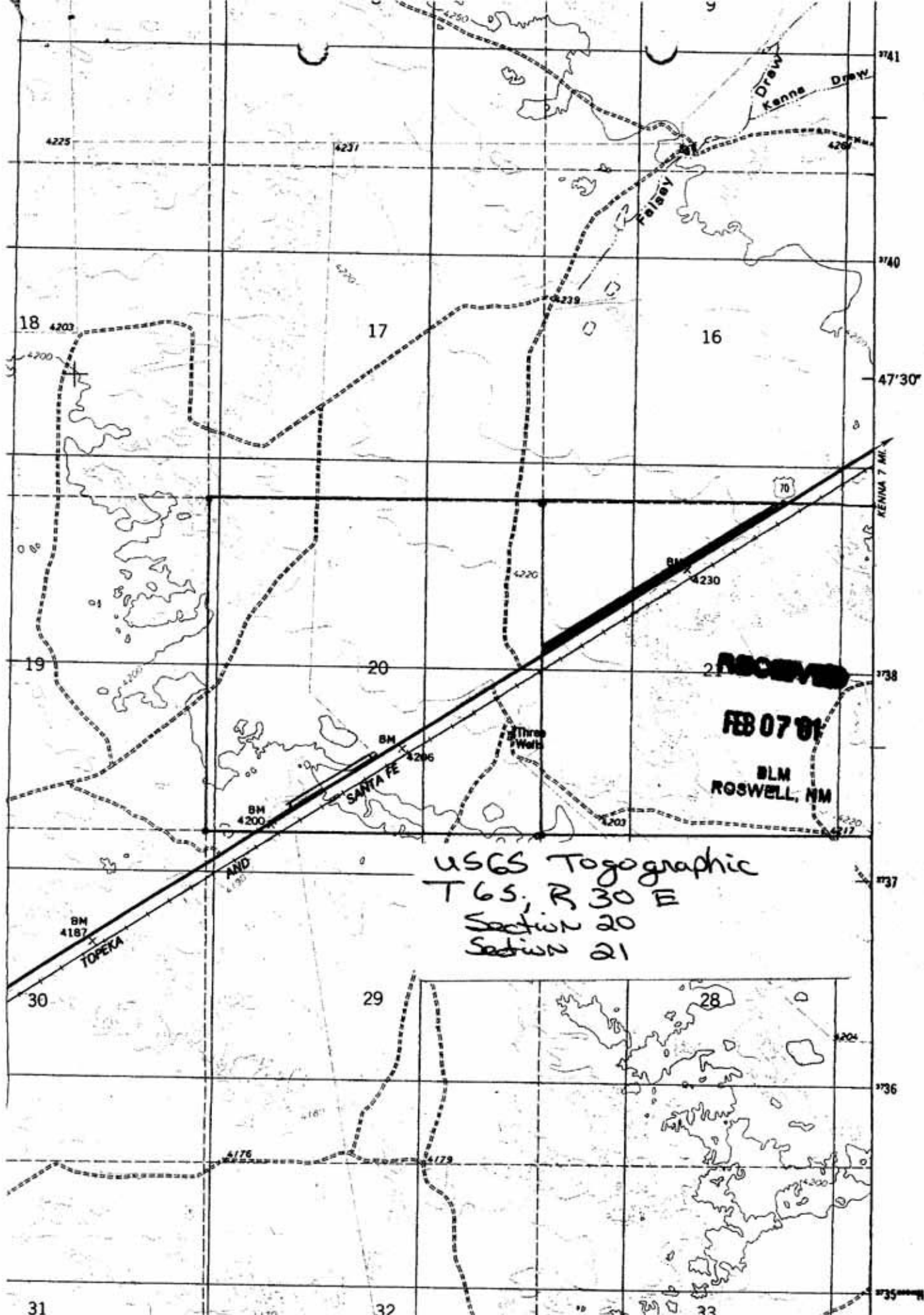
I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with the approved Roswell Resource Management Plan and is consistent with Bureau policy and guidance and that no further environmental analysis is required. It is my decision to allow the right-of-way as described in the right-of-way application, for 30 years, with an option to renew, under the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2801; rental payments as determined by 43 CFR 2803.1-2.

Compliance and Monitoring: The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.



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